GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:549
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000
SETTING UP OF REGIONAL OFFICES FOR DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some regional offices have been set up to clear developmental projects of States involving forest land below five hectares;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether there is a demand to set up a separate regional office at Chandrapur or Nagpur in Maharashtra to cater to theneeds of Maharashtra in this regards; and

(d) if so, the time by such a regional office is likely to be set up at these places ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) The details of Regional Offices, their headquarters and jurisdictions is being placed on the Table of the House.

(c) Yes Sir, This Ministry has received demand for separate Regional Office at Nagpur.

(d) No target date to set up separate Regional Office at Chandrapur or Nagpur. However the Ministry is considering setting upof Sub-Regional Office at suitable places including in Maharashtra to facilitate the works but it has not been possible because of financial constraints and ban on creation of new manpower and infrastructure. At present Regional Office Bhopal is considering development projects for Maharashtra.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 549 NO. FOR 28.2.2000

The headquarter of regional Offices and their jurisdiction are as follows:

Sl.No.	Region	Location of Headquarters	Jurisdiction.
1.	East	Bhubaneswar	Orissa, Andhra Pradesh Uts, Andaman & Nicober.
2.	South	Bangalore	Goa, Karanataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Uts of Lakshdweep & Pandichery.
3.	West	Bhopal	Gujarat, Maharastra, Madhya Pradesh and Uts of dadra nagar & Haveli, Daman & Diu.
4.	Central	Lucknow	Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh
5.	North East	Shillong	Arunchal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim.
6.	North	Chandigarh	Haryana, Himachal Pradesh. J&K, Punjab, Delhi and Ut of

	Chandigarh.	
7. Eastern Plateu Ranchi Or Upper East		Bihar & West Bengal.

Note : Regional Office at Ranchi is yet to be made functional due to financial constraints and ban on creation of new manpower and infrastructure.